

Remarks

Claims 8-12, and 14-18 are presently pending. Claims 1-7 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Claims 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, but Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if the foregoing rejection was overcome. Claims 16-18 were allowed. Assignee appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Assignee has amended claim 8 to include the limitations of claim 13 and provide proper antecedent basis for "the interpolated row of chroma Cb pixels" limitation. Examiner has indicated that claims 13 would be allowable if rewritten as such. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the rejection to claim 8 and dependent claims 9-12, 14, and 15.

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are allowable, and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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